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In Re Application )  
No. 09/587,668 ) For: Method and Apparatus for  
 ) Improved Forward Link Power  
 ) Control While in Soft Handoff  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. This correspondence is filed concurrently with a Request for Continuing Examination. Applicant herein presents amendments and requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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